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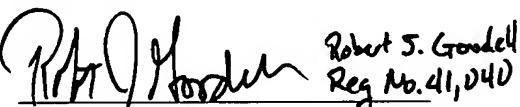
- a. Japanese Patent No. 2,923,462. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 1 of the specification of the present application and can further be understood from the English-language abstract.
- b. Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. Hei-05-234501. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 21 of the specification of the present application and can further be understood from the English-language abstract.

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